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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A lid for a cup which provides for use of a beverage bag unit comprising a beverage bag and a drawstring connected to the beverage bag, the lid comprising:

a flange for attachment to a cup; and

a body unit comprising a body section including an aperture through which the drawstring is slideable, at least one wing member which is hinged to the body section and operable, with the lid fitted to the cup, by a finger and/or thumb of a user to allow the user to squeeze and/or hold the beverage bag when in a raised position,

wherein at least one wing member comprises an engagement element which can engage another such element when the wing member is in a hinged configuration such as to lock the wing member in a hinged configuration and thereby hold the beverage bag in a raised position.

Claim 2 (Original) The lid of claim 1, wherein the body unit comprises first and second wing members.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the flange is configured to provide a fluid-tight seal with a cup.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the aperture is sized such that the drawstring is freely slideable therein.

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Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the beverage bag unit comprises a tab provided to the drawstring, and the aperture is sized such that the tab can be threaded therethrough.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the body section includes a drinking spout.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein a wing member is operable to form a drinking spout.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein at least one wing member is resiliently hinged to the body section.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the wing members are hinged to a central region of the body section such as to be hinged in opposite senses on operation of the same.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The lid of any claim 1, wherein at least one wing member is attached to the body section by a hinge element about which the same is hinged on operation of the wing member, and a perforated connection which is broken on operation of the wing member.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein at least one wing member is recessed such as to receive a finger and/or thumb of the user.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

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Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The lid of claim 421, wherein the engagement element on one wing member comprises a projection and the other such element comprises a recess, with locking being achieved by frictional engagement of the same.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the wing members include counterpart engagement elements which engage one another when the wing members are in a hinged configuration such as to lock the wing members in the hinged configuration and thereby hold the beverage bag in the raised position.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the body unit includes a drawstring locking element which provides for locking of the drawstring when the beverage bag is in the raised position, such as to hold the beverage bag in the raised position.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) The lid of 1, wherein the body unit comprises an upstanding wall member, a lower edge of which is connected to the flange, and a closure member which extends inwardly of an upper edge of the wall member and comprises the body section and the at least one wing member.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, where integrally formed.

Claim 18 (Original) The lid of claim 17, where vacuum formed from a plastics material.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented) The lid of claim 1, wherein the beverage bag unit comprises a tea bag unit.